

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

FMC TECHNOLOGIES, INC., and FMC  
FOODTECH, INC., successors-in-interest to  
DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC. and STEIN, INC.,  
d/b/a STEIN-DSI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JAMES EDWARDS and PROCESSING  
EQUIPMENT SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C05-946C

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Continuance of Trial (Dkt. No. 66); Defendants' Opposition (Dkt. No. 72); Plaintiffs' Reply (Dkt. No. 89); and Defendants' Surreply (Dkt. No. 82). Having considered the papers submitted by the parties and finding oral argument unnecessary, the Court GRANTS in part and DENIES in part Plaintiffs' motion, as follows.

The current trial date is July 10, 2006. The Court hereby continues the trial date to December 4, 2006 for a 7-day jury trial. Rule 39.1 Mediation shall be completed no later than October 2, 2006. The parties' pretrial order is due November 22, 2006. Trial briefs, proposed voir dire, proposed jury instructions, and trial exhibits are due November 30, 2006. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the

1 Local Civil Rules shall govern any trial-related deadlines and due dates not specified in this Order.

2 As to Defendants' Surreply, the Court notes that it has not considered any "new" evidence  
3 presented by Plaintiffs' Reply in consideration of the instant motion. The parties are advised to adhere to  
4 the pleading standards of the Federal and Local Rules regarding the content and length of court filings,  
5 and are expected to seek leave of this Court for any variance therefrom.

6 SO ORDERED this 14th day of February, 2006.

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